

In the Specification

Please replace the first paragraph on page 12 (lines 1-16) of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

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a' Main facility 52 preferably includes a processor to handle information distribution tasks. Information from database 54 may be transmitted in parallel via communication links, such as communication link 59 to multiple television distribution facilities such as television distribution facility 56. Only one television distribution facility is shown in FIG. 2 to avoid over complicating the drawings. Each communication link 59 may be a satellite link, a telephone network link, a combination of such links, or another suitable communication path. Text, graphics, and video data signals may be transmitted over link 59. If it is desired to transmit video signals over communication link 59, a relatively high bandwidth link such as a satellite link is generally preferable to a relatively low bandwidth link such as a telephone line.

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The amendments are being made to correct minor clerical errors. No new subject-matter has been added. A marked-up version of the paragraph showing changes made is attached hereto as Appendix A.